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In re Application of

Sunil K. Srivastava, et al.

Serial No.: 09/470,054

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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GROUP MANAGERS USING
DIRECTORY REPLICATION

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: Group Art Unit: 2132

: Examiner: Justin T. Darrow

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

There are no Specification Amendments.

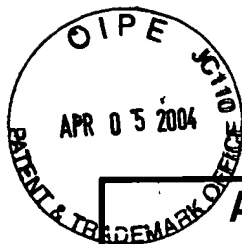
There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 11.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks.

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